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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: D.Q. Tran  
JUNICHI MORI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 09/383,924 )  
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Filed: August 26, 1999 )  
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For: PRINTING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR )  
CONTROLLING PRINTING SYSTEM, )  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2; and the Remarks begin on page 11.

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